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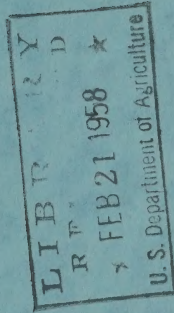
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Rainbow Colors for Your Garden

1958 Gladiolus Catalog

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A Message to Our Friends

Despite an extremely dry growing season in the summer of 1957, Seabrook Nurseries offers you in 1958 plump, clean gladiolus bulbs in a very complete listing. With our excellent irrigation system in operation, bulb growth was excellent and enables us to list new introductions and the reliable favorites that will provide beautiful color and form in your own garden. This simple and inexpensive catalog means that we can give you the greatest value for your money.

Whether you are interested in selecting varieties by name or choosing from the mixtures and assortments listed here, we are confident that you will be pleased not only with the excellent value but mighty proud of the beautiful gladiolus spikes in your garden next summer. We want to wish you a happy New Year and thank you for your patronage of other years.

Cordially,

Seabrook Nursery Folks

P.S. For our wholesale list and prices please contact us.

1958 INTRODUCTIONS

CARBLO (501-80) C. Everett

A Giant white with a distinct Rose Edge and Carmine feather.

Twenty-four bud spike with 8-6½" blooms open with 8 showing color. 66" field height with a 30" flower head. Opens very good from tight bud. Wonderful florist variety. Have heard it said it only took six of this variety to make a dozen.

Vote of commendation at Boston and Maine Seedling shows, 1954.

Bulb production and germination excellent. Grows very well from small bulbs and is very consistent in color.

L \$1.00 each; M 75c each; S 50c each; Bulblets 10-\$1.00, 100-\$6.00.

SAVE \$5.25

Growers' Unit, 5 Large, 5 Medium, 5 Small,
100 Bulblets

\$17.25 Value for only \$12.00

Mrs. Albert Flory (412-75)

C. Everett

A delightful shade of deep lemon Yellow, shading to a distinctive green hue in the throat. Waved petals. Will open 8 with 6 showing color on a 22 bud spike. 65" field height with a 27" flower head. Holds well in water.

Bulb production and germination excellent. **BULBS VERY HEALTHY.**

Scored 92½ in 3 spike class, 1954 Boston Glad Show.

This is the yellow everyone is looking for. If you are a commercial grower or a home garden grower you will love this new Yellow.

L \$2.00 each; M \$1.50 each; S \$1.00 each;
Bulblets 20c each.

SPECIAL 2 Large, 3 Medium, 2 Small, 10 Blts.
Only \$7.50 — A \$5.00 Saving.

All varieties listed below are priced as follows, unless otherwise quoted under variety.
Large 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; Medium 3-25c, 10-60c; Small 5-25c; Bllbts. Pkg. 25c.
5 Bulbs of any one size and variety sold at half the 10 rate.
Minimum Retail Order — \$3.00.

ABU HASSAN (E) Holland (378)

Deep velvety violet-blue. Medium size. Very attractive and popular.

ANDRENA (Armstrong 50) 460-85

Ruffled phlox pink with yellow throat. Propagation and germination are very good. Excellent florists color.

AUREOLE Pruitt (410) (EM)

Extremely beautiful light yellow. Opens 6—8 heavily ruffled blooms on tall willowy stem. One of the most beautiful of all varieties.

BARCAROLE (M) Palmer (424)

Deep ruffled orange. Heavy substance.

BOULOGNE Salman '47 (562-85)

Deep reddish rose or wine-red. 8 well placed blooms open on a good plant about 4 feet tall. Strong grower, good propagator and a beautiful flower.

BOUTON-D'OR DeBruyn '50 (412-80)

Very deep yellow that opens 8—10 ruffled blooms on a tall spike.

BRIDAL ORCHID (Carlson 50) 566-85

A vigorous pastel lavender that opens up to 10 on a 22-24 bud flowerhead. This is a heavy show winner.

BUCKEYE BRONZE Wilson '40 (490-90)

Popular clear rosy bronze. 6—8 lightly ruffled blooms on a 4½ foot spike.

CARBLO — See 1958 Introductions.

CHERBOURG (M) Salman (464)

Lively deep rose. A grand variety cut flower or for the home garden. Fine propagator.

CHIEF MULTNOMAH (M) Ellis (480)

Large, tall, strong growing plant. A rich dark smoky with dark red blotch with several open. One of the best and richest colored smokies. Small size only.

CIRCE K & M '49 (523-80)

Outstanding deep orange with a small scarlet throat. Very reliable in growth with six 6 inch blooms open on an 18—20 bud spike.

CRUSADER (Fischer 52) (301) 80

A real beauty of beauties. A pure snow white with an appealing purple blotch. Of medium size it makes graceful spikes that are excellent for home use.

CRYSTAL ORCHID (Brown 52) 506-92

Creamy white with lavender feather, very heavily ruffled and needle-pointed petals. Has won several top awards, including grand champion. A tall strong grower and a beautiful variety that all show fans will want to add to their collection of blue ribbon winners.

DAISY MAE Lins 45 (521-90)

Beautiful orange-pink with a cherry throat blotch. Opens 8 large blooms on a tall 18 bud spike. One that is a wonderful commercial.

DIEPPE Hassell '45 (432-85)

Salmon-scarlet with excellent form. It will open 6—7 heavily ruffled florets.

DOROTHY ARMSTRONG Beardmore '48 (470-80)

Reliable deep purple cut flower opening 6—8 blooms on a 4½ foot spike. Opens well in water. Stands adverse weather well.

DUSTY MILLER (A. C. Elliott 45) 486-85

One of the very best smokies. The color is old-rose with a light red blotch. A good grower. I recommend Dusty Miller because I am sure you will like it.

EASTER PARADE Briggs 49 (400-70)

A very attractive white that is early enough to hit the real early markets with a tall, well proportioned spike. Grows much taller and makes better spikes than most early whites. Very clean and without any color markings. It would pay to get a start on this for the early trade.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (M) White (566)

Beautiful clear lavender mauve with darker lines in the throat. Most popular commercial lavender. Fine for breeding and a must for the home garden.

ETHEL CAVE COLE (EM) Cave (440)

A large light pink that makes a fine cut flower. Strong, husky grower that opens 8 to 9 on a long flowerhead.

FANFARE (441-M) A. Flory

Just what the name implies. Iridescent Pink with Scarlet feathers. Wrinkled and crinkled. Simply marvelous for arrangements. A wonderful long-lasting glad. 20 buds, 6—8 open, 6 showing color. Sorry, no growers' unit this year and no drop in price until 1959.

L \$1.00 Each, M 50c Each, S 25c Each, B 10-50c.

FIREBRAND Butt '44 (452-90)

Showy formal scarlet opening 10—12 blooms on a 4 foot spike. A good all purpose variety.

FLORA (Fischer) (460)

A fine rose which is an easy grower with stretchy flowerheads. Opens 5 to 7 on a tall spike. Excellent. Midseason.

L 2-35c, 10-\$1.50, M 2-25c, 10-\$1.00, S 3-25c, 10-60c.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE Harris 47 (400-88)

Marvelous glistening white, 68 inches tall. Opens 6 to 8 well placed florets on a 21 bud spike. Florets are 5½ inches across. Without question the best white for both show and cut flower purposes.

FORT GARRY (LM) Glass (452)

Deep velvety red. Opens 7—8 blooms of heavy texture, good placement.

FRASER 432 (Harris) LM

Heavily ruffled deep salmon. Strong plant with up to 8 open and 6 in color. Opens well and holds its color to the end.

FRIENDSHIP Fisher 49 (442-70)

Lovely shade of pure pink. The pink blends to a waxy cream throat. Certainly one of the most beautiful varieties and a wonderful cut flower. Very early.

GENE Farrington '49 (410-75)

An early heavily ruffled light yellow flower. 6—7 4½ inch blooms on a 4 foot spike. A vigorous reliable grower.

HARRY HOPKINS Salman 462 (M)

Large deep rose with slight purplish shading. Opens 6—8 well placed blooms on a tall straight spike. A favorite in this color.

HELIOS (412) (Fischer, 1952) (85)

Helios has earned its way as our top yellow the past two years. It cuts well from small bulbs! Helios opens 6—7 gracefully ruffled, clear, deep yellow florets on willowy stems that never crook. Prolific and rugged. A great glad!

KING DAVID Carlson '51 (570-85)

Deep purple outlined by a thin silver edge. From 8—10 fluted and flaring blooms open at once on a long flowerhead. An easy grower.

KNIGHTHOOD (470) (Fischer, 1952) (85)

Not as velvety, deep purple as King David, nor as tall and willowy as The Rajah, nevertheless, Knighthood is a distinct and beautiful purple glad. The round, ruffled florets are punctuated with white stamens creating tiny accent points in each. We have a special liking for Knighthood.

LAVENDER GLORY Spiller 53 (LM) (467)

Soft, rosy lavender with deep rose throat and rose stippling on petal edges. 20—24 buds with up to 8 open and 6 showing color. Extra tall grower with broad upright foliage. Opens to the tip when cut in tight bud. Beautiful bulbs and excellent bulblet germination.

L \$1.00 Each, 10-\$8.00, M 1-75c, 10-\$6.00, S 1-50c, 10-\$4.00, B 5-50c, 100-\$8.00.

LAVENDER LACE Fischer (466) (M)

Very nice ruffled lavender with large cream throat. Opens 6 wide open well placed blooms on a medium plant.

LEIF ERICKSON K & M (M) (406)

A grand cream variety for any purpose. Opens 8—10 somewhat ruffled blooms. A tall husky grower that makes really wonderful heads of bloom. Fine propagator. The coming commercial cream. Great for exhibition. An Award of Merit winner.

LIZFAN Everett 56 (561)

A blend of red-purple and off-white producing a tone related to magenta but more refined. Has a double blotch of red-purple with a gold line thru it. 6 open, 6 in color on a 16—17 bud spike. Field height 5½ feet with 28 inch flowerhead. Bulblet production and germination excellent.

LORELEI 506 (Howell) M

The finest light cream available. An ivory cream with golden throat. Strong grower with long heads with 8—10 open on a 20 bud spike. Very easy grower and blooms from any size. L 35c Each, M 25c Each, S 2-30c, B 100-\$2.00.

LUSTIGE WITWE Holland 52 (370)

Brilliant mauve or lavender with large attractive creamy-white blotches on lower petals.

MAGNET Fischer 52 (560-75)

Magnetic shade of rich orchid or rose lavender.

MANCHU (B. L. Palmer 45) 513-80

A contrasting deep orange and yellow glad that grows very tall. Its one fault is that the blooms are not always well-balanced, but it is different and makes a hit with all our garden visitors.

MARSHAL MONTGOMERY Salman (544) (M)

Dark glistening velvety red with orange scarlet shadings, slightly ruffled with up to 8 well placed heavy textured velvety blooms. One of the finest.

MODERN TIMES Salman 48 (462-75)

Crimson purple or reddish rose, same as Boulogne. Grows tall and straight on nice long spikes with 6 to 8 open. Unusually good grower.

MOHAWK (85) Dr. Stevens (454)

Tall dark maroon opening 8—10 blooms on a strong spike. One of the best dark ones.

MOUNT INDEX Miller 42 (401-68)

The perfect flowering white. Exquisitely formed florets are firmly attached and placed on very tall spikes. Opens 8. One of the best commercial glads.

MRS. ALBERT FLORY — See 1958 Introductions**MYRNA FAY (E) Lines (466)**

Rich orchid-lavender. Opens up to 9 on long flowerheads of 20 buds. Fine early commercial.

NANCY Arnett 49 (452)

Rich medium shade of red. Opens 7 well placed and firmly attached florets. An excellent show variety. Midseason.

NEW EUROPE (436)

"Russet-orange". Large.

NEW YORK Salman (M) (564)

Very deep rose, somewhat the shade of Harry Hopkins. Had a fine rating in the test gardens. Tall straight spike and good propagator.

OCTOBER SUNSHINE (420) Quackenbush (M)

Light orange shading to a yellow throat. Opens well in water. Nice spike.

PACTOLUS (M) K & M (417)

Apricot cream with orange-red blotch. Opens 8—10 wide open, well placed blooms with good attachment. Medium height. A spectacular variety, very popular.

PALETTE Kooy 51 (437-85)

Vermillion-red with sharp contrasting clear purple-blue color in throat. This is very attractive and a good grower. Popular novelty.

PARTHIENA Hitchcock 49 (566-80)

A striking deep mauve-lavender. It will open 8—10 on a 55 inch spike with a long flowerhead. The 5½ inch blooms are perfectly placed and are ruffled and fluted. A very healthy and fast increaser.

PICARDY (M) Palmer (530)

Most popular salmon and one of the two or three greatest varieties ever produced.

POINSETTIA Johnson 52 (450-87)

Lovely bright scarlet red that will make an outstanding commercial variety. Opens 7 large ruffled blooms on tall stems.

PURPLE BURMA (Boewe '55) (570) 85

Lustrous rich deep velvety purple. A sport of Burma with the same rich ruffling, heavy texture, long head and vigorous growth. Up to ten 6" florets at once on heavy 4' spikes. Purple Burma has made a great hit with all who have grown it and it is obtaining great popularity.

THE RAJAH (Jack '51) (570) 88

Tall, ruffled, and heavy textured deep purple. Opens massive flowerheads with 8—10 6" florets at one time out of 20-22 buds. Has gone over big for all uses.

RED CHARM (85) Butt (452)

Medium deep red opening as many as 9 blooms on a tall spike. A good blue ribbon winner and one of the most consistent growers.

RED WING Wright 48 (436-85)

A beautiful scarlet red increasing in density deep in the throat. It opens 8—10 florets on a tall spike.

REGAL RED Fischer (L) (536)

A big husky scarlet of distinctive shade tinged with orange. Opens 6 large round blooms on a tall strong spike. A grand commercial, especially for late in the season.

ROSA VAN LIMA (M) Pfitzer (460)

Pure, clear pink, slight lavender throat markings. Early.

ROYAL WINDSOR (550) Beaton '46

A fine shade of light red. Opens 8 on a medium tall spike. Good grower.

SALMAN'S GLORY Salman '47 (507-80)

A giant rich cream with a brilliant orange-red blotch. It opens up to 7 large wide-open blooms on a tall spike. Rapid increaser and good grower from bulblets.

SANS SOUCI K & M 51 (436-85)

Rich glowing scarlet with a narrow white line on lower petal. The florets have heavy texture and are well placed on good spikes.

SARGASSO (Klein '52) (486) 85

Interesting blend of gray and lavender smoky shades with a lighter throat. Opens 6—8 lightly ruffled 5" blooms on a 4' spike. A good grower in a color combination that is different from any other.

SEABROOK PINK S.N. (E) (441)

A delicate apple blossom pink. Robust grower, with absolutely straight spikes. 14 to 16 buds. Very early and a good propagator. Five open with five showing color. A good early commercial.

SHIRLEY IRENE Buckley 51 (461-M)

Large ruffled rose, very similar to Corona, with deep blotch. Nice round florets with good placement.

SNOW PRINCESS (M) Pfitzer (400)

Large, white, cream throat, good substance.

SPARKS Glass '47 (507-95)

Distinctive light cream with a showy explosion type red blotch. 7—8 triangular shaped blooms on a very tall slender spike.

SPIC & SPAN (EM) Carlson (444)

A tall ruffled pink that opens up to 10 with 8 more showing color. The placement is excellent and the spikes are tall and straight. A fine commercial.

SQUEAKY (469) C. Everett

Deep lavender with white throat. Field height 5 feet with 23 buds, 6 open. 26-30 inch flower-head. Very heavy growth. Very good producer of bulbs and bulblets. Exceptionally good bulblet germination. Another grand glad from the garden of C. Everett.

L 50c Each, 10-\$4.00 M 35c Each, 10-\$2.80, S 25c Each, 10-\$2.00, Bulblets 100-\$1.50

Growers' Unit, 10 L, 10 M, 10 S, 200 Bulblets, \$8.00.

STERLING (Harris 50) 469-85

This ruffled, deep rosy-lavender grows up to 55". Opens 9 with 7 showing color on a 20 bud spike. The 5 inch florets are perfectly placed with good attachment. An excellent cut-flower for florist trade.

TRAILS END Ficht 49 (562-85)

Deep lavender rose with a creamy yellow throat. Has 7—8 extra large frilled florets open on a medium spike. One that rates the word beautiful.

TUT'S BOTH Both (422)

Deep orange with small bluish blotch. This is an unusual color that is extremely bright. Heavy blooms.

TYRONE Deam '52 (466-80)

A lovely clear light lavender with a small cream throat. Makes tall spikes holding 7—9 5 inch blooms open at one time on 20 bud flowerheads. Has an outstanding show record.

UHU K & M (482)

Another unusual smoky with ideal qualities. Is dusty brown with a tall and vigorous stem that never crooks. It has wide open florets of large size and well placed with 8 open at a time.

VELVET MANTLE Fischer '49 (454-85)

Tall dark red opening 6—7 large blooms on a straight spike. Good grower.

WEDGEWOOD Fischer '47 (366-75)

Marvelous light lavender with a bluish tint. 6—7 heavily ruffled blooms on a 4 foot spike.

A wonderful arrangement glad that is becoming quite popular with the florists.

WHITE GOLD (E) Scheer (506)

Mammoth cream blended to gold in throat. 7 inch florets, heavy substance, well placed on tall spike.

YANGTZE Harris 41 (312-87)

A deep empire yellow of good size. A first class grower, one of the best low price yellows. Very fine.

YELLOW HERALD K & M 47 (411-70)

Certainly the best early yellow. Opens 8 on a tall spike. Has a nice ruffling and is recommended for all cut flower growers.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee to do everything in our power to satisfy our customers. We guarantee our bulbs to be clean, free from disease and insects. Claims and complaints in regard to bulbs should be sent to us soon after receiving the bulbs. If blooms are not true to name, of course, you can make claims for that only at time of blooming. If this should occur we will make every effort to reach a satisfactory settlement with you, our customer.

Our business has been built on satisfied customers and we want to continue to merit your satisfaction.

The bulbs you harvest, we are unable to guarantee. Unsatisfactory growing conditions or disease in your soil are beyond our control.

BULB SIZES — The retail list contains three sizes —

Large, 1 1/4 inch up Medium, 3/4 inch - 1 1/4 inch Small, 3/8 inch - 3/4 inch

Large size bulbs give the largest bloom. However, medium sized bulbs will give excellent spikes about 75% as large. Most small bulbs will bloom and at the same time grow fine bulbs for the following year.

UNLABELED COLLECTIONS AT PREPAID PRICES

Long famous for the excellence of our mixtures, we are proud of the unlabeled assortments offered this year at truly amazing savings. All bulbs are clean and healthy, ready to give you fine flower spikes. All assortments are graded by size. If you want large bulbs, buy that size — 1 1/4 inches or larger; if medium bulbs are satisfactory, pay only for medium sized bulbs.

PRIZE MIXTURE

You are going to be surprised and pleased with this collection of very choice and unusual varieties carefully balanced in color range. Every bulb is selected from the finest exhibition types and will produce a gorgeous color display in your garden. A truly amazing value!

Large bulbs \$9 per hundred, \$4.50 per fifty, \$2.50 for 25. Medium bulbs \$5 for 100, \$2.50 for 50.

OUTSTANDING RUFFLED SHOW COLLECTION

This collection is unusual and different in colors.

100 Large Bulbs \$10.00 Retail Value
for \$7.95

A well balanced collection in color.

From White to Dark Reds and
in-between shades. All Ruffled.

All outstanding varieties.

DARK AND HANDSOME COLLECTION

A deep color collection that will make your garden a show place long remembered by those who see it.

100 Large Bulbs \$8.95

10—15 Varieties, each separately bagged
and labeled.

SURPRISE COLLECTION Exhibition Types

Exhibition type bulbs from varieties of superior merit, sure to please you and your friends. If selected by name these bulbs would cost many times these prices.

Large bulbs \$5 per 100, \$2.50 for 50.
Medium bulbs \$3 per 100, \$1.50 for 50.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

TERMS

Our terms are Net Cash before shipment unless arranged otherwise, 25% will hold orders until March first. Orders not fully paid for will be sent C. O. D. for the balance at time of shipment to you. Please do not ask us to send an order C. O. D. without your making a deposit on it.

POSTAGE

All orders will be sent prepaid to any point in the United States, if taken from our RETAIL LIST. No single item accepted for less than 25 cents.

GRATIS

All orders are filled with a liberal overcount. Gratis of varieties other than ordered are included in each customer's package. We strive to keep our prices as low as other reliable growers, and will GLADLY INCLUDE OVERCOUNT TO COVER ANY REASONABLE REDUCTION AFTER LIST IS ISSUED.

ORDER EARLY

Many varieties are sold out early. Order promptly to avoid disappointments. But late orders will receive attention. IMPORTANT. OPEN ALL PACKAGES UPON ARRIVAL. KEEP IN A COOL, DRY PLACE.

All Canadian orders must be accompanied by import permit from the Department of Agriculture.

SHIPPING DATES

Unless otherwise requested retail orders will be sent out between March 15 and April 15 in the order received. Wholesale orders will be shipped as soon as possible after receiving them. ORDER EARLY SO AS TO BE SURE WE ARE NOT SOLD OUT OF THE VARIETIES YOU WANT.

ON FAIR SIZED ORDERS, EXPRESS is safest and best especially in the winter time; we advise express if you are situated so as to get free delivery by the express company.

PLEASE MAKE MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE AT THE
SEABROOK, NEW HAMPSHIRE, POSTOFFICE

— IMPORTANT —

Please Select Second and Third Choice if Possible. If no second choice is given we shall have to substitute as we are very short of help and must cut down on our correspondence.

No single item accepted for less than twenty-five cents

Do not split quantities as listed. Where a variety is listed at 2 for 25c, or 3 or 4 for 25c, do not order 1 or 2 at a lower price. There is no profit in any items for less than twenty-five cents.

WE WILL FILL YOUR ORDER IN ROTATION, SO PLEASE ORDER EARLY

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